



MR. AND MRS. MONTY DARLING
... Reception Honor Guests

Mr., Mrs. Monty Darling to Celebrate 50th Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Monty L. Darling, 1028 Arlington, will be complimented at a reception next Sunday afternoon at the American Legion hall on Border Ave. in celebration of their Golden Wedding Anniversary. Hosts for the party will be their daughter and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. Cletus W. McLean. All friends of the couple are invited to attend. Mr. and Mrs. Darling came to Torrance from Iowa in 1923. They are the parents of Richard A. Darling of Redlands; Mrs. Edward R. Price, also of Redlands, and Mrs. McLean of Torrance. They have 10 grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

Mr. Darling, now retired, was a prominent building contractor. He built the first home on El Prado which is now owned by O. A. Kresse. He also built the Torrance Woman's clubhouse, the nurses' home, and was the company

building inspector for the Torrance Memorial Hospital. He contracted and built the first mass housing project in Torrance known at the time as the Columbia Court. He is also a member of the Torrance Rotary Club.

Mr. and Mrs. Darling moved to Redlands in 1942 where he was also engaged in the building business. Upon his retirement, they moved back to Torrance.

Leaves for North Africa

INDIANA GUEST

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Dunlop, 905 Amapola, enjoyed a surprise visit from Mrs. Dunlop's sister-in-law, Mrs. J. R. Scott of Gary, Ind., last week. Mrs. Scott, who is visiting her son, Jack, in Berkeley, accompanied him to Los Angeles on a business trip. They visited here from Monday through Friday, returning to Berkeley.

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AT MARDI GRAS
Dr. and Mrs. Frank Silva, 108 Via la Circula, have returned from a trip to New Orleans. While there, they were able to see and participate in the famed Mardi Gras.

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Dianas Are Hostesses To Juniors

Redondo Beach Dianas were hostesses for the last district roundtable of the year Monday evening at the Woman's Club-house in Redondo Beach.

Mrs. B. D. Reece, president of the Marina district, California Federation of Women's Club junior membership, presided at the meeting.

Mrs. Reece introduced Mrs. Fred Iseman, president of Redondo Beach Dianas, who in turn introduced club coordinators Mmes. Joseph G. Moodie and Austin McNeil. Mrs. Reece then introduced Mrs. Mary Jane Thornburgh, coordinator of the Marina district.

A mock enchilada pie dinner was served at tables beautifully decorated with ivy and spring flowers by Mrs. George Jurisch. Mmes. Marshall Roe, federation coordinator of Dianas, and Austin Stratt, second vice president, were chairmen of the affair, and were assisted by Mmes. Everett Peterson, Keith Donelson, Herbert Mueller and Jurisch. Others assisting were Mmes. Ray Pierce, Merle Coffey, W. Pat O'Leary, Chester Holmberg, Ray Hendershot, Robert Shank, Robert Dreizler and Lonnie Gorham.

Marina district club presidents in attendance were Mrs. Russell V. Petersen, Pacific Palisades; Mrs. Paul Olenik, Santa Monica Bay; Mrs. Robert Kirby, Playa del Rey; Mrs. Robert Schmenger, El Segundo; Mrs. Wendell Harter, Manhattan Beach; Mrs. Leonard Dicken, Lawndale; Mrs. James K. Lees, Torrance Juniors; Mrs. Tony Coyne, Hawthorne, and Mrs. Fred Iseman, Redondo Beach Dianas.

Final plans were presented by Mrs. John Hughes, convention chairman, for the district convention to be held April 28-29 at the Wilton Hotel in Long Beach.

Officers and chairmen of the Marina district, as well as Diana members attending, were Mmes. Edward Kellar, Don Beard, Vernon Adams, Paul Yates and Roe. Club delegates were Mmes. Ralph Rector, Hughes, and Mueller. Diana coordinators were Mmes. Moodie and McNeil.

MEXICO HOLIDAY

Plans have been made for a ten-day trip in Mexico by local residents. Those flying to Mexico City, where they will make their headquarters, are Mmes. D. A. Murphy, Sydney Hopkins, Maxine Jensen, Gladys Gibson and Thomas Marshall. The latter two are from Los Angeles.

They leave by Pan American April 12 and will return April 22. Their itinerary also includes Acapulco, Cuernavaca, and Taxco.



WALKING ON A CLOUD ... are these two high school Juniors who were notified last week that they will spend the summer in Europe on the American Field Service Plan. The notification came from the New York office of American International Field Service and details as to sailing dates and their destinations, etc., will be arriving momentarily. At the right is Miss Mary Sippel, daughter of the Rev. and Mrs. H. M. Sippel, 2914 Onrado. At the left is Miss Marjorie Towle, daughter of Mrs. Dorothy Towle of 5506 Glen Place. Mary, a junior at Torrance High school, is a member



of the scholarship society, school band, and is active in church work with her father, pastor of the First Christian Church.

Marjorie, a junior at North High, came to the local school last September from Massachusetts. She is already an officer in her classroom, a member of the scholarship society, and GAA. The trip is of especial interest to her since she plans to major in languages with hopes of a career in the United States diplomatic service.

Tri-Delt Alumnae Makes 'Layettes' for Nursery

South Bay alumnae of Delta Delta Delta will hold its regular monthly meeting at 7:45 p.m., Wednesday, April 10, in the home of Mrs. James Colee, 2803 Pacific Ave., Manhattan Beach. The meeting will be devoted to a group project, the making of layettes for the nursery at Harbor General Hospital.

Money for this project is raised through a summer bridge luncheon held in the South Bay. Hand made sacques and hand-knit slippers were presented to the nursery and pediatric wards last month. This local philanthropy is under the direction of Mrs. Walter D. Uptegraff, assisted by Mrs. Carl Stoffers.

South Bay Tri-Deltas take special pride in the fact that five members of the local alumnae chapter are on the Medical Research Committee of Delta Delta Delta for Children's Hospital. Mrs. James White is president of this philanthropy supported by all Southern California Tri-Deltas. Funds are raised through a December fashion luncheon. In the past nine years, over \$53,000,000 has been donated to research, primarily in the field of hematology, at Los Angeles Children's Hospital.

Also working throughout the year on the committee will be Mrs. James Colee, treasurer; Mrs. Walter D. Uptegraff, reservation chairman; Mrs. J. D. A. Kraayeveld, project chairman; Mrs. Francis Dunne, representative. Co-hostesses for this dessert meeting will be Mrs. J. D. A. Kraayeveld, and Mrs. John E. Brennecke. Interested Tri-Delta Alumnae may call Mrs. Mark McKie.

FRIENDS ATTEND LITTLE THEATRE

Joining together Saturday for an evening's entertainment are the neighbors on Via la Circula in Hollywood Riviera. They will attend the Hampton Players' production of "Present Laughter" at the Breeze Auditorium in Redondo Beach.

They will go to the Doug Jarvis home, 224 Via la Circula, for dessert and coffee after the play. Those planning to attend are Messrs. and Mmes. Peter Thatcher, Robert Byrne, Amby Schindler, Robert Mills, Conway Candler, Douglas Moir, Albert Koester and Jarvis.

POTLUCK GROUP

Mr. and Mrs. George Post, 1322 Cranbrook St., will be the hosts for their potluck group on Saturday at 7 p.m. Eight couples are expected to attend. Dinner is served first, followed by an evening of games and dancing.

TOPS MEETING

The next regular meeting of the Tops Club will be held Thursday, April 5, from 10 a.m. to 12 noon at the YWCA, according to Jean Maland, president.

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